

The Honorable Thomas S. Zilly

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

NO. CR18-016-TSZ

Plaintiff,

V.

CLYDE MCKNIGHT, et al.

**PROTECTIVE ORDER
RESTRAINING CERTAIN
FORFEITABLE PROPERTY**

Defendants.

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Entry of a Protective Order Restraining Certain Forfeitable Property, as follows:

1. Approximately \$39,600.64 in U.S. Currency, seized from Clyde McKnight in Portland, Oregon on or about January 4, 2018; and
2. Approximately \$1,656.00 in U.S. Currency, seized in Kent, Washington on or about November 21, 2017

(collectively, the “Subject Currencies”).

The Court, having reviewed the papers and pleadings filed in this matter, hereby FINDS entry of a protective order restraining the Subject Currencies is appropriate because:

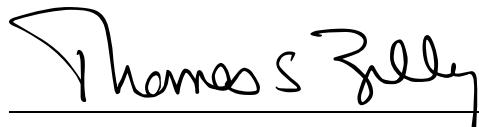
1 • The United States gave notice of its intent to pursue forfeiture in the
2 Indictment and gave further notice of its intent to forfeit the Subject
3 Currencies in the Superseding Indictment. (Dkt. Nos. 4, 18.)
4 • Based on the facts set forth in Special Agent Kevin Palermo's affidavit,
5 there is probable cause to believe that the Subject Currencies are subject to
6 forfeiture in this case; and
7 • To ensure that the Subject Currencies remain available for forfeiture, their
8 continued restraint, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(e)(1), is appropriate.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

10 1. The United States' request for a protective order restraining the Subject
11 Currencies pending the conclusion of this case is GRANTED; and
12 2. The Subject Currencies shall remain in the custody of the United States, to
13 include its federal agencies and/or their authorized agents or representatives, pending the
14 conclusion of criminal forfeiture proceedings and/or further order of this Court.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 DATED this 10th day of August, 2018.



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19 Thomas S. Zilly
20 United States District Judge
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